

## Holiday Goods!

We invite special attention to our unusually large and varied stock of

## Fancy Groceries!

And feel confident of being able to offer special inducements in our line.

### WE ENUMERATE IN PART:

RAISINS (new crop)—Royal Cluster, London Layer, Dehesa, Valencia, Debra Lavers. CITRONS, ORANGES, BUTTER, WISCONSIN Cheese, Sugar, Raisins, French and Turkish Prunes. NEW BUTTER IN ENDLESS VARIETY. MOORE'S ENGLISH BUTTER, BROWN RICHMOND & ROBINSON'S PLUM PUDDING, PLUM PUDDING in 2-lb., 3-lb., and 4-lb. bags. DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PICKLES and Preserves. CAPE COD CRABAPPLES, FLORIDA ORANGES, MALAGA GRAPES. NEW ELIME AND SUGARED FIGS. AMBER, AUNT ABY'S BOSTON MARKET, Home-Made and Golden & Dillworth's Mince Meat. WINES—COGNAC AND TABLE BERRIES, Catawba, Superb, Madeira, Port and Champagne of all popular brands at New York prices. CONSERVED FRUITS IN FANCY BOXES. MALLARD'S, WHITMAN'S, BILLY'S CANDIES at prices never so low. BRYAN'S THIRD FLOUR.

## C. C. BRYAN

1413 New York Avenue.

## HOLIDAY SUPPLIES

To be Merry You Must Eat.

## The Chicago Grocery Co.,

806 Seventh St. Northwest.

In order that all may enjoy themselves during the Holiday Season we have laid in a most magnificent stock of everything in the Grocery and Provision Line. We have Nuts, Candies, Raisins, &c., by the carload, Freezers, Sweetmeats, &c. in large quantities, and everything at POPULAR PRICES. In spite of Goods we have an immense supply and quote you the following

## Remarkable List of Prices!

Brown Sugar, 5 1/2c. per pound. Almond White Sugar, 6c. per pound. Standard A Sugar, 7c. or 10c. for 68c. Cut-Lover Sugar, 7 1/2c. per lb., or 10c. for 73c. 25c. Our Coffee and Tea beat anything in quality and price. Look at Our Prices for Flour. Corn, \$1.75 bbl., \$1.60 1/2 bbl., \$1.50 1/4 bbl. Stalling, \$1.25 bbl., \$1.08 1/2 bbl., 70c. 1/4 bbl. Gilt Edge, \$1.60 bbl., \$1.40 1/2 bbl., 75c. 1/4 bbl. Golden, \$1.85 bbl., \$1.50 1/2 bbl., 75c. 1/4 bbl. Swiss Process, \$1.25 bbl., \$1.08 1/2 bbl., 70c. 1/4 bbl. Cakes' Delight, \$1.35 bbl., \$1.35 1/2 bbl., 65c. 1/4 bbl. Send your orders by mail or telephone. Telephone call, No. 123-2. Save your money by dealing with the

## CHICAGO GROCERY CO.,

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## DEER FOOT FARM SAUSAGE

## BELLE MEAD FARM BUTTER.

Orders taken for delivery semi-weekly.

## N. W. BURCHELL,

1325 F STREET NORTHWEST

## Fresh-Made Butter!

Packed From the Churn in 3-lb. Pails

Received Twice a Week,

Direct From a Dairy of Alderney Cows,

## ELPHONZO YOUNGS,

428 NINTH STREET.

Between D and E.—Next Door to Jarvis' Ice Cream Saloon.

## BROWNING & MIDDLETON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Fine Wines, &c.

## "AMERICA"

A Pure American Wine. All the best Foreign Wines and Spirits. We are also Agents for the Celebrated CHATEAU D'AY and CHATEAU D'YVONNE.

## Calvin Shaffer's Wild Cherry Rock and Rye

WHEN YOU ARE BUYING TEAS, COFFEES AND SPICES, Remember you can get them at New York Prices at the

## American Tea Store,

COR. SEVENTH AND I STS.

## BARBOUR & HAMILTON,

Flour, Wine and Grocery Merchants 687-689, 691 Louisiana Avenue.

## FRANK SHARPLESS,

The Leading Confectioner,

941 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Makes a Specialty of Caramels, Boston Drops, Butter Cakes and all the latest Drops for 25c. per pound. No connection with any other store. d2d-11

## COLLARS

AND CUFFS BEARING THIS MARK ARE THE FINEST GOODS EVER MADE.

Send All Linen, both Linings and Extenders.

Ask for them.

## FADLEY & BRO.,

422-24, Eleventh St. D and F St. Close carriage for weddings, calls and so on. Boarding and Livery Stable.

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### TO-NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—The melodrama "YOUTH." FORTY'S OPERA-HOUSE.—The opera, "The Merry Widow." NATIONAL THEATRE.—"The Private Secretary." HERKHOFF'S THEATRE.—Comedies, "The Macbeth," "The Jolly Beggar," "The Merry Widow." THEATRE COMIQUE.—"The Jolly Beggar." JIMMY MEYER.—The burlesque, "Fun in a Toy Shop."

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

The special bulletin issued from the Signal Office today says:

For Sunday—Partly cloudy weather, and local showers are indicated for New England and the Middle Atlantic States.

The manner in which that policeman secured information about a disorderly house was not new. It has been tried before, but hardly more than once in the same city. Public opinion is in itself a strong policeman, and public opinion is against any such work.

It is a novelty to hear of a protest against unjust discrimination in the matter of street improvements against the northwestern section of the city.

For many years all other sections have combined in a vigorous and continuous complaint that the northwestern section was getting the lion's share and all other sections suffering injustice.

The tables seem at last to have been turned as far as the complaints are concerned.

Spain appears extremely anxious to have her treaty with this country ratified.

The Spanish Government will empower Senator Valera, the Minister at Washington, to assent to modifications of the pending Hispano-American treaty if such shall be necessary to insure its ratification by the American Senate.

As the treaty now stands it is proposed to admit free into America sugar not above 10, but 20 standard.

Spain, however, will allow the treaty to be modified to the extent of admitting only sugar up to class 12.

In this monumental age and developing monumental city, there should certainly be an enduring memorial to the victims of the Great Earthquake.

The plan to expend for the monument the \$25,000 appropriated as a reward for rescuing the party is an eminently appropriate one. Few persons are more worthy of monumental fame than the brave Lieutenant of the United States Navy, who approached nearer to the North Pole than any other man and planted our standard in the highest latitude in which a flag ever floated.

Few people have any idea of the expense attendant upon a military court that prolongs its sessions through weeks and months as is the case with the Swain-Morrow Court-Martial.

The conclusion that such a court costs the Government thousands of dollars a month is not extravagant. In the Swain court the mileage allowed the officers will not aggregate less than \$5,000 and may double that amount.

The telegraphic correspondence of the three principal officers in carrying the business of their posts and departments by wire entails a very large daily expense.

The attendance of aids to these officers adds an important item, the innumerable trips of the Judge-Advocate to and from New York, etc.

The Ebbitt House parlors, occupied by the court, command a rental of \$10 per day. The expense of keeping up the record averages \$25 per diem. The stationery bills cannot fall below the hundreds.

Messengers and doorknobs are needed, and so the cost rolls up until the bill presented to the Government to pay assumes huge proportions.

THE Naval Court of Inquiry that investigated Department voucher frauds was thorough and comprehensive in its work and its decision will command respect.

The greater portion of the report cannot be made public now as the Secretary believes that it would exert an undue influence upon the criminal cases pending, and perhaps interfere with the investigations of the District Attorney.

The one important conclusion reached and promulgated, that the fraudulent practice did not extend beyond the limits of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, is a decision that will be received with congratulation. The greatest evil growing out of such investigations as this is the tendency they have to throw discredit upon men whose reputations should be above question, and in this case the entire Department was thrown under a cloud of suspicion, unjust and unfounded, and fostered by malicious slander and spite.

The greatest good that such an investigation can accomplish is to definitely locate the blame and responsibility—to vindicate the innocently suspected no less than to condemn the justly accused.

### SOME NEWSPAPER SAYINGS.

Nature "All Broke Up." The year approaches its close in a cataclysm of elemental eccentricity. Cold and war have succeeded each other with the bewildering rapidity of a "lightning change" and earthquakes and volcanic eruptions have shaken the solid ground and the unstable waters.—Troy Times.

Frank's Potent Political Lubricator. It is conceded on all sides that if Mr. Wm. O. Whitney's "oil" were not thoroughly lubricated with standard oil he would stand no chance whatever of winning the race for a cabinet position. A good rubbing down with this fine lubricator for a Democratic athlete.—Cleveland Leader.

The Area of the Basin. The territory embraced in the "geographical basin of the Congo" which the International African Association claims, comprises 9,000,000 square miles, an area forty-four times larger than France.—Troy Times.

Good to Draw Bald Heads. The boy in the elevator of a Broadway building said to a passenger the other day: "I'm playing something new at Harrison & Hart's. I'm going up tonight." "Why, I'm balding down," replied the passenger. "They're not playing anything." "Why, yes they are; they're playing the hair." "The hair, eh? Good thing to draw bald heads, eh?"—New York Tribune.

The Weapon Named. Victor More, whose tragic death is well remembered, was a man of little or no education. Shortly before his murder he sent a letter to his father, in which he said: "I have written articles attacking Republicanism." On receiving the letter the imperial

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315 Seventh Street.

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AND

## UPHOLSTERY MATERIALS.

OUR HOLIDAY LIST AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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### What We Offer:

SCHEEN, BARKER, CARVED, FLUSH AND MARBLE TOP TABLES, HANGING AND STANDING CABINETS, PEDESTALS, HAT-TREES, CHIFFONNIERS, SIDE-BOARDS, OTTOMANS, HASSOCKS, RECEPTION CHAIRS.

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Of Superb Design, in all kinds of woods, covered to suit purchasers.

ODD PIECES. ODD PIECES. CORNERS, BAY-WINDOW, RECEPTION, DIVANS and Reclining Chairs.

BATTAN AND BED CHAIRS HAVE RECEIVED UNDIVIDED ATTENTION THIS YEAR. OVER 150 DIFFERENT STYLES ON HAND.

WE HAVE SEEN THE NOTTINGHAM LACE. Curtains we have placed at \$2 per pair. They are beautiful and will receive your attention.

WE HAVE SO MANY DIFFERENT ARTICLES to enumerate for the holidays that it is impossible to crowd this space with but a partial list of our stock.

WE HAVE STORED OVER 900 PACKAGES to be delivered on the 24th of this month. We expect to bring it up to 3,000.

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## Bargains for This Week

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

The following prices for this week only: 20 rolls Tapestry Brussels, 65c. per yard; former price, 75c.

20 rolls Tapestry Brussels, 75c. per yard; former price, 85c.

40 rolls Tapestry Brussels (best), 90c. per yard; former price, \$1.00.

25 rolls Body Brussels, \$1.05 per yard; former price, \$1.25.

50 rolls Body Brussels, \$1.25 per yard; former price, \$1.40.

These are Special Cash Prices for this week only. Don't fail to take advantage of them.

Furniture at Lowest Cash Prices.

### W. H. HOEKE'S,

801 Market Space, 308 & 310 8th St. N. W.

### PETERSEN & CHILDS,

813 Market Space, DEALERS IN

### CARPETS,

RUGS, MATS, OILCLOTHS, CORTAINS, MATTINGS, LACE CURTAINS, HASSOCKS, &c. WINDOW SHADES A SPECIALTY.

We keep only the best grades of Bigelow, Wilton and Body Brussels, Smith's Moquette, Roxbury and Smith's Tapestry Brussels and Hartford & Lowell Ingrains. oct-2m

### DRY GOODS.

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For Holiday Presents.

Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs and Neckties, Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear.

### WILLIAM R. RILEY,

Elley Building, Cor. 9th and E Sts. n. w.

### For Bargains in Dry Goods

GO TO TRUNNELL & CLARK,

611 MARKET SPACE.

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728 GO GO GO 728 TO THE ORIGINAL

### YOUNG'S

For Ladies and Children's

### Cloaks. Cloaks. Cloaks.

\$1 purchaser receives one red ticket, 25c good for a large oil painting.

Cloak makers of the New York Cloak and Suit Company have been selected before examining their imported WEAVERS.

736 Seventh St.—Mourning Store. Auction Goods Daily.

### SPECIALTIES FOR HOLIDAYS

Ladies' Alaska Seal Skin Sacques. Fine Plush Sacques and Newmarkets. Gentlemen's Hats and Caps. Fine Silk Umbrellas (Double Handles).

### STINEMETZ & SON,

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